

ALEXANDER LENNIE:

Alexander Lennie, Born June 3, 1897 at Fort Edmonton N.W.T. Married Palma Marion Borstad on December 28, 1920. Palma was born September 18, 1903 at Dell Rapids, South Dakota. Palma's parents were Olaf J. Borstad and Mathilda Olson. They were married July 1, 1897 at Wilmar, South Dakota. They immigrated to Chipman Alberta in 1907.

Alex and Palma's family:

Dorothy Marion - Married Clifford Overacker
Donald Alexander - Married Laura Hennig
Lester Leonard - killed in World War Two in France
Evelyn E. - Married Ken Mjolsness
Beulah - Married Paul Petryshen
Alice Mathilda - Married William Hutchings
Gordon R. - Married Marie Just
Diana A. - Married Nester Kosynuik
Rodney - now married to Pauline Lund
Sheila - Married to William Kostiw.

PARENTS:

My father William Lennie was born at Fort Edmonton on the 19th day of July 1870. He married Dinah Sophia Anderson on July 21, 1896 at Andrew N.W.T. She was born at Prince Albert N.W.T. on December 9, 1880, died May 4, 1923. Father, William was deceased March 16, 1950. After they were married they moved to his homestead at the south end of Beaver Hill Lake, N.E. 1/4 22.50.18. A school was built on the S.E. 1/4 22.50.18. It was the Amisk Creek School built in 1904. It was my first school. Then my father sold the homestead and moved north of Tofield in the Mackenzie School District in the spring of 1906 as near as I know.

My parent's family:

Alexander Lennie - Born June 3, 1897
William - Born March 26, 1899, died December 24, 1965
Colin P. - Born June 26, 1901, died July 21, 1975
Hugh A. - Born March 26, 1903, died December 21, 1903
Napoleon - Born January 15, 1905, died June 2, 1905
Alice E. - Born October 11, 1907, died January 3, 1911
Barbara - Born September 24, 1911, died March 23, 1912
Rebecca - Born August 25, 1909, died September 16, 1909
Charles - Born September 24, 1913.
John Robert - Born August 26, 1916

GRANDPARENTS:

My grandparents on Father's side, William Lennie born in the Parish of Firth, Scotland, July 03, 1835. He married October 25, 1869 to Annabella Fraser, Born November 15, 1849 at Slave Lake, N.W.T., died July 16, 1895 in Edmonton N.W.T.

Grandparents on Mother's side. William C. Anderson, married Flora Whitford December 20, 1876 at Edmonton N.W.T. They settled in Mackenzie District in 1880. They had a large family. My mother Dinah Sophia, and her sister Rebecca, brothers Pat, Jerry, Jack and Charlie went to the old school when Major Swift was the teacher. *st. P.F.*

The Mackenzie School No. 234. It was first started as a private school by Robert Logan and Roderick Mackenzie. They hired an old soldier, Major William Swift to teach. My mother went to school there. She was Dinah Sophia Anderson. I think her sister Rebecca went there also. That was in 1890.

The school house was of log construction. There was a log barn for the horses which some of the children used to ride to school. Some came as far as six miles. In the year 1894 it became a public school and was given the same number of 234 N.W.T. and was named after R. Mackenzie. In 1895 Mr. Daniel Francis was hired as teacher. This is what I was told. I don't know what happened between 1896 and 1906 when we moved into the district.

The teacher that summer was a scotsman named Mackinon who later became a Doctor in Tofield. He taught from June until Christmas. The names of the children going to the school as near as I can remember were: Bill, John and Nina Woods, Mary Bethel, James, Henry and Rose Norris, Eddit Roberge, Alex and William Lennie, James and Pearl Logan, Tillie and Robert Dean, Wallace, Roy and Edith Herndon, Henry, Isobel and Louise Belcher, Lloyd and Lettitia Mackenzie.

In 1906 the people decided to build a new school house on a new site. It was built on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 18, 52, 18. Debentures were sold and the contract was let to Mr. W. Storey to build the school house. It was finished in time for school to open on the first of August 1906. The teacher was a Mr. Price. He was there until the 1st of July, 1907. Then a Miss Pauline Stone from Vermillion taught from the 1st of August 1907 until the 1st of July 1908.

In 1907 there was a new school district formed to the north called Summer School District No. 1668. My fathers land was moved from Mackenzie to Summer S.D. and that was where I finished my school days.

The names of the pupils that went to Mackenzie School the last year I went to school there were: Bill, John, Nina and Pat Woods, Mary Bethel, James, Henry and Rose Norris, Eddie Roberge, Wallace, Ray and Edith Herndon, Alex, William and Colin Lennie, James and Pearl Logan, Tillie and Robert Dean, Henry, Isobel and Louise Belcher, Lloyd and Lettitia Mackenzie, Nancy, Colin and Lawrence Anderson, Robert and Fred Logan, Henry and Caroline Hamelin.

My brother John Robert (Bob) also went to school there in later years. Charlie never went to school there as he went to school at Summer School. My two oldest children, Dorothy and Donald also went to school at Mackenzie.